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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of Request for Refund dated April 8, 2005 (Resigned)
2. Copy of Statement of Status as Small Entity dated April 8, 2005  
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3. Copy of Date-stamped Mail Room for April 11, 2005

The enclosed documents were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2005. After speaking with your office, we were told to fax the above-mentioned documents to your office at the above-stated number. Please be advised that this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> request for refund.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Best regards.

Bruce H. Bernstein/EEP

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